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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sercel et al
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For: Cylindrical processing of optical media

Art Unit: 2877
Examiner: Michael P. Mooney

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114
AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Please amend the above-named application as set forth hereinbelow. The amendments are presented in accordance with the Revised Amendment Practice set forth in 37 CFR § 1.121 effective 07/30/2003. Form PTO/SB/30 Request for Continued Examination, and the fee required therefor, are included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was submitted on 01/20/2004 listing U.S. Pat. No. 4,820,008 and U.S. Pat. Pub. No. US2002/0081055. No indication has been provided in any subsequent Office communication that these references have been considered and made of record. Applicants respectfully request that these references be considered and made of record in the next communication. A copy of the originally-submitted IDS is attached hereto; copies of the references were submitted with the original IDS, and are not resubmitted herewith.